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NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON RURAL INDUSTRIALISATION
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the target fixed under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation in the country especially in the Industrially Backward Areas of Gujarat during the last three years has been achieved;

(b): if so, the details thereof. State-wise; and

(c): the steps taken to achieve the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): State-wise details of the number of rural industrial clusters taken up for development under the National Programme on Rural Industrialisation (NPRI) as on 31.03.2005 are given in the enclosed Annexure. No targets are fixed under NPRI. Approval of proposals under this programme in individual States depends on the receipt of proposals in conformity with the programme guidelines and the annual availability of funds. Funds for a diagnostic study on re-rolling mills at Sihor in Bhavnagar District of Gujarat could not be released due to non-compliance of the prescribed conditions by the State Government.